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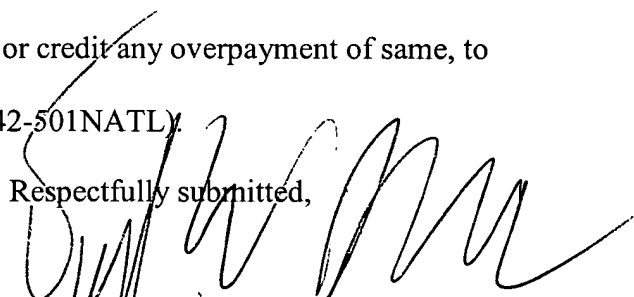
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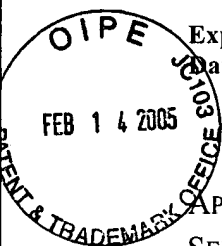
In response to the Office Action mailed January 12, 2005 imposing restriction,  
Applicants elect the invention of Group II, drawn to claims 16-33.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required  
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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 pg); and,
2. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617-542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

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